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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1558

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, SNAR, IZ, KU, YE
SUBJECT: NORTH YEMENI DIPLOMAT CONVICTED FOR SMUGGLING

OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE CARRIED STORIES ON
ARREST AND TRIAL IN KUWAIT OF UNIDENTIFIED ARAB DIPLOMAT PICKED UP
FOR SMUGGLING HASHISH AND LIQUOR INTO KUWAIT. PRESS OF MARCH 20
INDICATED THAT HE WAS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS THE PREVIOUS WEEK,
BUT DID NOT NAME HIM. GOK INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCE HAS INFORMED
US THAT THE DIPLOMAT IN QUESTION IS ABDULLA ALI ABDU, THE CULTURAL
ATTACHE AT THE EMBASSY OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC IN BAGHDAD.
ABDU WAS ARRESTED, SOURCE STATED, IN SPITE OF PROTESTS THAT HE CARRIED

A DIPLOMATICE PASSPORT, SINCE ABDU WAS NOT ACCREDITED TO
KUWAIT AND ENJOYED NO IMMUNITY.
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Message Attributes

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